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Sir:

Since claims 28 to 38 of the aforementioned application have been finally rejected, the Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a decision of the Examiner mailed December 4, 2006.

STATUS OF THE APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.20(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00

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